

**Committee of Physical Therapy  
Minutes**

Date: May 12, 2006

Time: 12:40 p.m.

Location: Tennessee Conference Room  
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building  
425 Fifth Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37247-1010

Members Present: Dr. J. Randy Walker, Jr., PT Chair  
Blake Murphy, PTA  
Brigina Wilkerson, PT  
Teresa B. Johnston, PT Secretary  
Lisa Short, Citizen Member

Members Absent: Robbie Bell, Ex Officio  
Lea Ann Phelps, Disciplinary Coordinator

Staff Present: Marva Swann, Unit Director  
Mary V. Webb, Board Administrator  
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney  
Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager  
Lisa Tittle, Administrative Manager

Guest (s) Mike Harkreader, Representative of TNPAP  
Cathy Hinton, TPTA  
Meagan Frazier, TPTA

With a quorum being present, Dr. J. Randy Walker, Jr. called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

**Office of General Counsel (OGC)**

Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney, advised the Committee of the Conflict of Interest Policy and for anyone who had not signed a form to please do so.

Ms. Armstrong reported that the criminal background rule that the committee adopted May 6, 2005 will become effective on May 28, 2006.

The ethics and jurisprudence continuing competence, and advertising rules that were adopted by the committee on May 6, 2005 are still pending in the Attorney General's Office for review.

Accreditation for physical therapy programs, petitions for Stays and Reconsiderations went to rulemaking hearing on April 18, 2006. The committee will decide whether to adopt them at this meeting.

The Office of General Counsel currently has one (1) open case pertaining to the Board of Occupational and Physical Therapy Examiners. The case involves a physical therapist.

### **Office of Investigations Reports**

**Disciplinary Report** – Ms. Armstrong reported that there are currently four (4) physical therapist assistants and two (2) physical therapists being monitored.

**Investigative Report** – There are currently six (6) open complaints in the office of investigations.

### **Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Short to accept the February 10, 2006 minutes as amended. The motion carried.

### **Legislation**

Jerry Kosten presented the Committee with a roll call vote for a rulemaking hearing which was held on April 18, 2006 to adopt the rules as amended:

- A. Stays and reconsiderations of disciplinary orders

All board members present were in agreement by saying “aye” to the amended rule.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to adopt the amended rule. The motion carried.

Legislation – Mr. Kosten explained to the Committee that it was the board’s discretion to issue grants with the carryover balance.

### **Discussion**

**Policy statement discharge** – Deferred until the August board meeting. Ms. Armstrong would like for the Committee and board to have a chance to thoroughly review it.

**FSBPT Annual Delegate Conference** – A motion was made by Ms. Johnston to elect Dr. Walker as the delegate and Ms. Wilkerson as the alternate delegate. Ms. Swann will also attend the conference which will be held in Portland, OR in September 2006.

The motion carried.

**Requirements for reinstating a retired or expired license** - Deferred until the August board meeting.

**Provisional licenses** – Committee discussed requirements to be addressed in a rulemaking notice hearing at the August board meeting.

**Revenue projections report/financial report** – The Committee requested a financial status report and some proposals from Lisa Tittle for the purpose of bringing down the balance of the physical therapy financial report. Lisa Tittle, explained to the Committee that as of June 30, 2005 the Committee had \$1,255,613.54 in cumulative carryover. The committee rejected Ms. Tittle’s proposals and wanted her to come back to the August board meeting with new proposals for renewals and initial applications excluding reciprocity applications.

Ms. Tittle agreed to bring several proposals back to the committee in August.

### **Applicant Interviews/File Reviews**

**Robert E. McCray** – reinstatement, practices in KY – A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to approve Mr. McCray for reinstatement. The motion carried

**Denise Silvey** – reinstatement – A motion was made by Ms. Johnston and seconded by Ms. Wilkerson to approve Ms. Silvey for reinstatement. The motion carried.

**Bruce Whitehead** - reinstatement – A motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Wilkerson to approve Mr. Whitehead for reinstatement. The motion carried.

**Angela Norton** – reinstatement -A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to approve Ms. Norton for reinstatement. The motion carried.

**Peggy Tucker** – reinstatement - A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to approve Ms. Tucker for reinstatement pending that she complete the 100 hours of clinical observation. The motion carried.

### **Remediation Reviews**

Remediation plans need to be submitted for applicants who have attempted the NPTE two or more times and failed. The remediation plans will need to be approved by the PT Committee before an applicant can retake the exam.

**Melissa Gilbert** – A motion was made by Ms. Johnston and seconded by Mr. Murphy to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Ms. Gilbert. The motion carried.

**Evelyn Jones** – A motion was made by Ms. Johnston and seconded by Ms. Wilkerson to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Ms. Jones. The motion n carried.

**Victor McLemore** – A motion was made by Ms. Johnston and seconded by Ms. Short to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Mr. McLemore. The motion carried.

**Meena Palanisamy** - A motion was made by Ms. Short and seconded by Mr. Murphy to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Ms. Palanisamy. The motion carried.

**Robin Thurman** - A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Ms. Thurman. The motion carried.

**Ladasha Wiley** - A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Ms. Wiley. The motion carried.

**Daniel Lee Wilder** – A motion was made by Ms. Johnston and seconded by Ms. Wilkerson to accept the remediation plan that was submitted by Mr. Wilder. The motion carried.

### **Credential Reviews**

Credential reviews are for applicants who are internationally educated. These applicants must go through FCCPT to ensure that their education is substantially equivalent to the United States. Those applicants who qualify must also get a type 1 certificate through FCCPT. The file is then brought before the Committee for final approval.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to approve Daryl Balano, Arlene Cabanban, Aileen Militante, Irene Flotildes, Kelly Dayag and Joseph Lubrico to take the physical therapy examination. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Johnston and seconded by Ms. Wilkerson to approve Eric Anthony Collado, and Janet Darwish for a full license. The motion carried.

### **Ratification of Initial Determinations**

- A. New Licenses
- B. Reinstatements
- C. Provisional licenses for foreign trained therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Wilkerson and seconded by Ms. Johnston to accept the new licenses/reinstatements. The motion carried.

### **Directors/Administrative Report**

Ms. Webb reported that as of April 30, 2006 - , for physical therapists there were 3625 active licenses, 856 retired licenses, and 1943 failed to renew licenses. For physical therapist assistants, there were 2080 active licenses, 285 retired licenses, and 473 failed to renew licenses.

### **TNPAP Report**

Mr. Mike Harkreader, from the TN Professional Assistance Program, reported that there were two (2) physical therapist and two (2) physical therapist assistant referred to TNPAP. There are currently two (2) physical therapists and three (3) physical therapist assistants being monitored. There were three (3) physical therapists and three (3) physical therapist assistants discharged from the program because monitoring was determined unnecessary.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

